TM-2 PREPARER COURSE

USING NASA'S TRAVEL MANAGER SYSTEM

CREATE AN AMENDMENT FOR A VOUCHER FROM AN AUTHORIZATION

This document covers the steps to create an amendment for a voucher from an authorization.

Travel Manager will display the total amount on the amended voucher along with the additions that are added by the Traveler. When all changes are completed, view the document, using the **Preview Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The print mode will be displayed. Review the comments in block 13 to check the difference between the original voucher and the amended voucher. If the value is positive the amount will be paid to the Traveler. If the value is negative then the government is due the amount.

Trip Information

Expenses

Parking at Lodging 02/12/02 - \$15.00.

NOTE

If actuals or a registration fee need to be claimed on a voucher and were not approved on the authorization then additional approvals are required for full reimbursement.

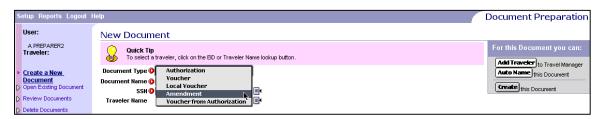
The Preparer must amend the authorization to include the actuals or registration fee and include the 'Other Authorization' information as necessary. If this process is started while the Traveler is 'on travel' the amended authorization will be competed by the Traveler's return and creating the voucher can be accomplished in a timely manner.

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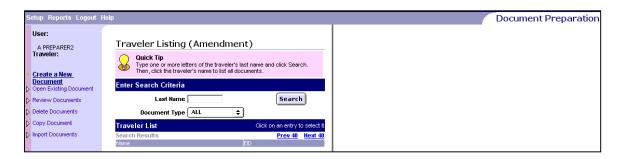
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A. CREATE A NEW DOCUMENT

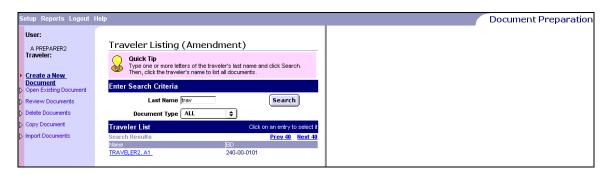
1. Click the **Create a New Document** link under the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **New Document** page will be displayed, as shown below.



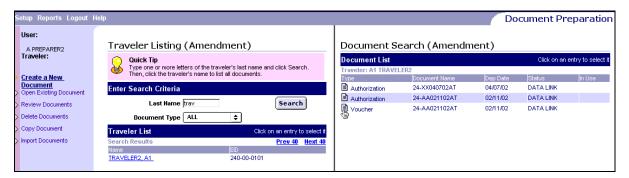
- 2. Select **Amendment** from the **Document Type** pull down list.
- 3. Click in the **Document Name** field on the **New Document** page.
- 4. The **Traveler Listing (Amendment)** page will be displayed.



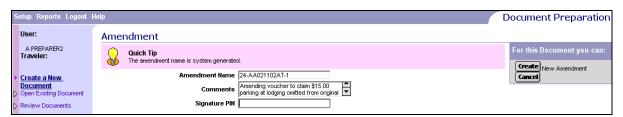
- 5. Click in the **Last Name** field under the **Enter Search Criteria** area and enter the last name of the Traveler (or a portion of the name). Click the **Search** button beside the **Last Name** field.
- 6. The **Traveler Listing (Amendment)** page will be displayed with a list of Travelers under the **Traveler List** on the left side of the page. Use the **Prev 40** or the **Next 40** link, located in the **Traveler List** area, if necessary to scroll through the list of Travelers.



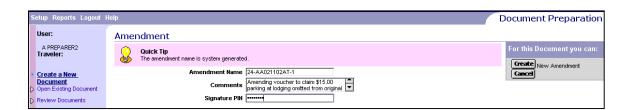
7. Click the **Name** link of the desired Traveler in the **Traveler List** area on the left side of the page. All documents that are available to be amended for the selected Traveler will be displayed in the **Document List** in the **Document Search (Amendment)** area on the right.



- 8. Click the **Document** icon of the voucher to amend. The **Amendment** page will be displayed.
- 9. Enter the necessary comments to explain the reason for amending the original voucher in the Comments area. Example: 'Amending voucher to claim \$15.00 parking at lodging, omitted from original voucher.'



10. Click in the **Signature PIN** field and enter the appropriate PIN.



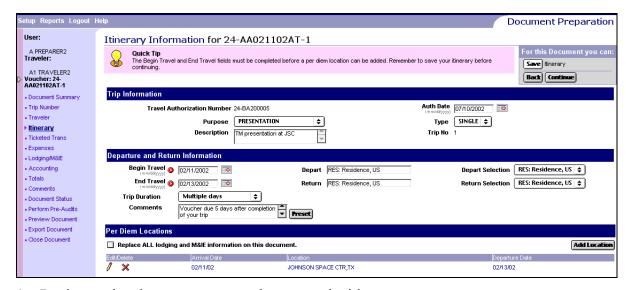
11. Click the _____ New Amendment button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.

B. DOCUMENT SUMMARY



- 1. Review those areas that require changes due to the amendment. Click any of the links displayed to view that area of the document to make necessary changes.
- 2. Click the **Entering Document** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Itinerary** page will be displayed.

C. ITINERARY

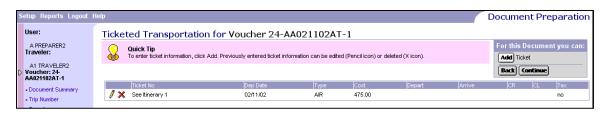


- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the itinerary.
- 2. If the dates have changed, click on the checkbox to place a '√' in the box next to **Replace ALL lodging and M&IE information on this document** in the **Per Diem Locations** area at the bottom of the page. Travel Manager will recalculate the Lodging and M&IE on the amendment to the voucher.
- 3. Click the Save Itinerary button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to save the changes to the database prior to making any other changes on the document.
- 4. Click any links listed under the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to display any page to make changes or click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to go to the **Ticketed Transportation** page.

NOTE

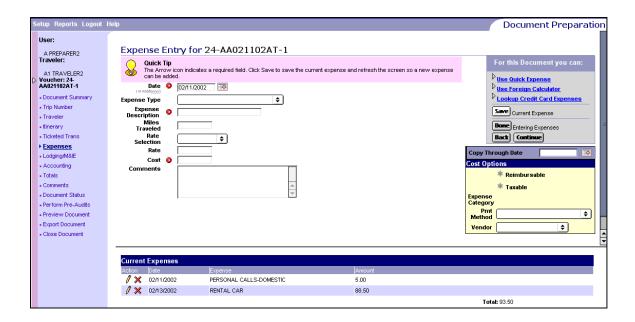
If itinerary Per Diem locations change or dates change by more than 2 days from what was originally authorized, an amendment to the authorization is required prior to vouchering.

D. TICKETED TRANSPORTATION



- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the **Ticketed Transportation** page.
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit any ticket information records for changes.
 - b. Click the **X** icon to remove any ticket information records.
 - c. Click the Add Ticket button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right to add a ticket item, if necessary.
- 2. Click the button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to continue processing the amendment. The **Expense Entry** page will be displayed.

E. EXPENSES



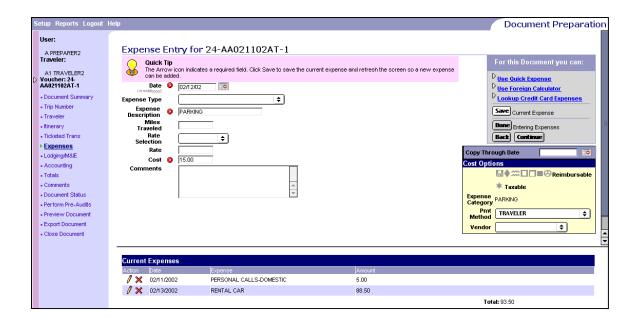
- 1. Review and add or make any necessary changes to an expense(s).
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit any **Current Expenses** records for modifications.
 - b. Click the X icon to delete any Current Expenses records.
- 2. The **Date** is defaulted to the beginning date of the travel. Click the **Calendar** icon and select **February 12th** or click in the **Date** field and change the date to **02/12/02**.



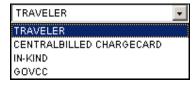
- a. Select **Parking** from the **Expense Type** pull down list. The page will be refreshed and any fields with specific information pertaining to the expense selected will be displayed in appropriate fields.
- b. Click in the Cost field and enter 15.

NOTE

If the same expense occurs on multiple days, a date may be entered in the Copy Through Date field above the Cost Options section on the right middle side of the page. The expense will be added/modified for the entered date as well as every day through the date entered.

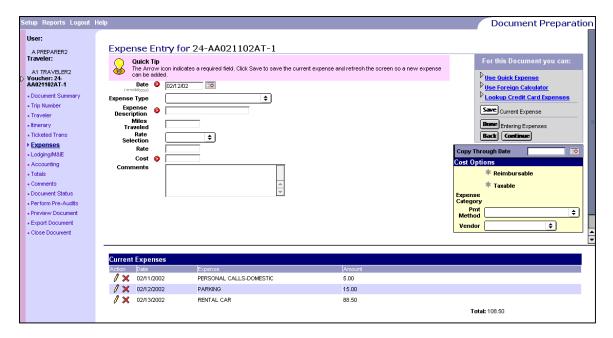


- 3. Note the **Cost Options** area in the middle of the page at the right.
 - a. **TRAVELER** is the default reimbursable payment type, in the **Pmt Method** pull down list.
 - b. The **TRAVELER** payment method is reimbursable to the Traveler.
 - c. If any other payment type is selected, the expense cost will not be reimbursable to the Traveler.



4. Click the Current Expense button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The expense will be included in the Current Expenses area at the bottom of the page.

a. Expenses also can be added by clicking the **Use Quick Expense** link in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right to speed the entry process. This function is covered in the *Create a Voucher From Authorization* section of this training module.



- 5. If no further amendments are necessary, click the Done Entering Expenses button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to return to the Document Summary page. The Continue button will take you to the Lodging/M&IE Details page.
- 6. Click the **Lodging/M&IE** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Lodging/M&IE** details page will be displayed.

F. LODGING/M&IE

Setup Reports Logout Help									Document Preparation		
User:	Lodging/M&IE for 24-AA021102AT-1										
A PREPARER2 Traveler:	Quick Tip An asterisk (*) in the Special column indicates that a condition has been selected in the Advanced LodgingM&IE window.										
A1 TRAVELER2 > Voucher: 24 AA021102AT-1								Delete All Lodging and M&IE expenses Back Continue			
Document Summary	Lodging/M&IE Data										
Trip Number	Date	Delete	Replicate	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	M & IE Allowed	Per Diem Rate	Special	B L D Conf %		
Traveler	Ø 02/11/02	Œ	<u>re</u>	73.00	73.00	31.50	73 / 42				
Itinerary	Ø 02/12/02	@	R	73.00	73.00	42.00	73 / 42				
Ticketed Trans Expenses	Ø 02/13/02	4	e	0.00	0.00	31.50	73 / 42				

- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the **Lodging/M&IE** data. Notice the lodging is <u>zero</u> for the two nights in Texas. This is an amendment; if the Traveler has already been reimbursed for the lodging, leave the lodging costs at <u>zero</u>. If there is a change to the amount of the lodging, then make the necessary corrections.
 - a. Use the **Delete All Lodging and M&IE expenses** button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to reset all actuals or overrides that were entered back to the per diem, if actuals or overrides were not used.
 - b. Use the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to go to the Available Accounting Code page.
 - c. Use the Back button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to return to the Expense Entry page.
 - d. Use the **Delete** icon in the **Lodging M&IE Data** area to delete a specific Lodging/M&IE record. The lodging costs will be zeroed rather than reset.
 - e. Use the **Replicate** icon to copy lodging costs from one line to the line below.
 - f. Use the **Pencil** icon to edit the **Lodging/M&IE** records. The **Update Lodging** and **M&IE** Expenses page will be displayed. Corrections can be made on this page.
- 2. Click the button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Available Accounting Codes** page will be displayed.

G. ACCOUNTING

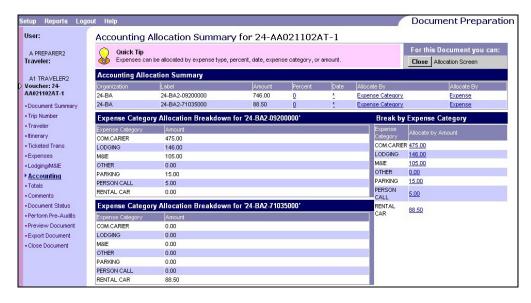


1. Review accounting code information.

NOTE

All **Labels** for Accounting Codes begin with the Center ID (example 24) and a – (hyphen) followed by a 2 digit organization code (example FR) one digit year, hyphen, 3 digit UPN, 2 digit SYS, and 3 digit subrad (example: 24-FR2-32996000). Accounting Codes will not be altered or added on a voucher.

If the allocation between existing accounting codes needs revision (for example: increased registration fee), click the Allocate link to the right of the account code. The Accounting Allocation Summary page will be displayed.

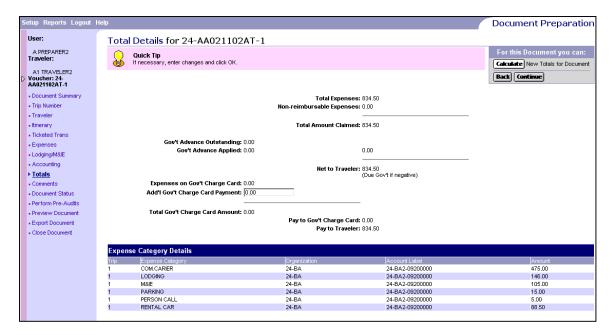


3. Review the funds distribution and make any necessary changes.

- 4. Click the Close Allocation Screen button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed.
- 5. Click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to continue processing the voucher. The **Total Details** page will be displayed.
- 6. If there are multiple Accounting codes for the document, the following pop-up message window displays as a reminder to allocate funds. Click the button in the message window if the funds have been distributed to the proper accounting labels. Click the Cancel button in the pop-up message window to return to the page to allocate.

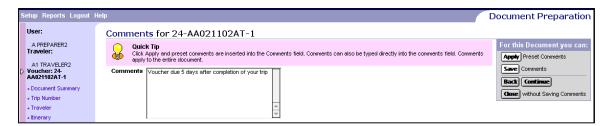


H. TOTALS



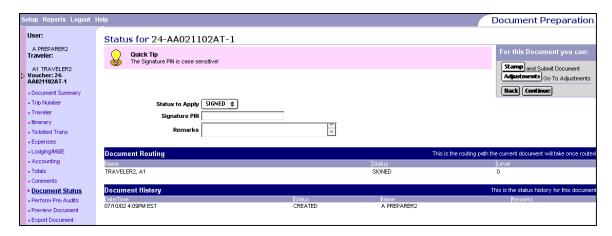
- 1. Review the details of the expense categories and the net due the Traveler.
- 2. Click any links listed on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to display the desired page for making amendment changes or click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to display the Comments page.

I. COMMENTS



- 1. <u>Always</u> enter notes about any additions or deletions of expenses <u>and</u> any increases or decreases in the amount of any existing expenses in the **Comments** field. The comments added by the Preparer or Traveler will assist the approvers and auditors to clearly determine what changes have been made for the amendment.
- 2. Click at the end of the word "trip" and press the [Enter] key for a new line. Enter 'Added 15.00 for parking at lodging, omitted from original voucher.'
- 3. Click the Save Comments button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to save the additional comments. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.
 - a. If additional changes are needed, click any links listed on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to display the desired page to make additional changes to the amendment.
- 4. Click the **Document Status** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Status** page will be displayed.

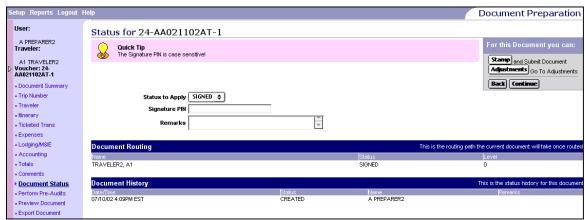
J. <u>DOCUMENT STATUS</u>



- 1. To view the amended document as a printed form and view the difference between the original voucher and the amended voucher:
 - a. Click on the **Preview Document** link under the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page.
 - b. The browser will launch a new window over the existing window. The travel voucher may be reviewed on the screen or printed.
 - c. Scroll down to block (13) **COMMENTS** and read the comments for **AMENDMENT**. Make sure the amount is correct.

- d. If the value is positive, the amount is the additional amount due to the Traveler. If the value is negative, the amount is to be paid to the government.
- e. Use the browser and/or reader **Print** button to print a paper copy of the travel document if desired.

f. Close the print preview window. The **Status** page will still be displayed.



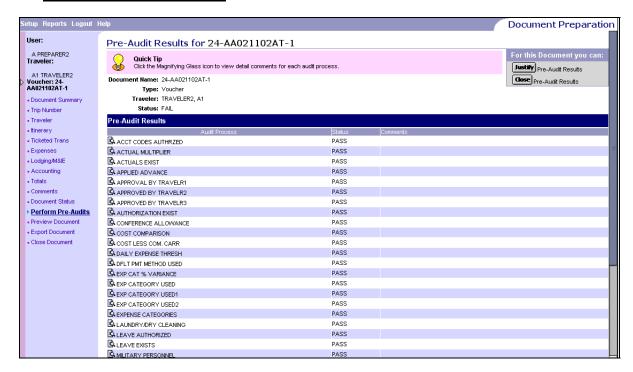
- 2. The Status to Apply default value should be "SIGNED".
- 3. Click in the **Signature PIN** field and enter the appropriate Signature PIN.
- 4. Click in the Remarks field and enter 'Prepared for the Traveler'.

<u>NOTE</u>

The **Remarks** field is to be used by Preparers only to note when the Traveler did not prepare the document. All other comments should be entered in the **Comments** field.

5. Click the stamp and Submit Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.

K. PERFORM PRE-AUDITS

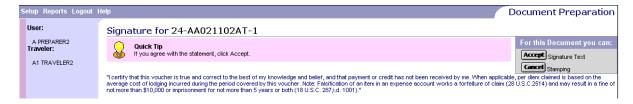


- 1. Review the **Pre-Audits Results** page that Travel Manager has processed for the Amended Voucher from Authorization.
- 2. If any audit fails, the word 'FAIL' will be in the Status column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the Comments column. A 'FAIL' may actually be a warning to draw attention to a particular process to ensure the preparer or signer has entered/reviewed the data correctly.

NOTE

Click on the button in the For this Document you can: area in the top right, if changes are made, prior to signing. The document will not be signed and will not route.

3. Click the **Stamping the Document** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Signature** certification page will be displayed.



4. If in agreement with the signature certification statement, click the **Signature**Text button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will be routed.

NOTE

If not in agreement, click the Stamping button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will not be stamped and will not route.

- 5. Travel Manager displays the **Travel Manager Web** window, indicating the document has been routed to the traveler.
- 6. The traveler <u>must</u> login to Travel Manger and sign and certify the voucher to route the document.

NOTE

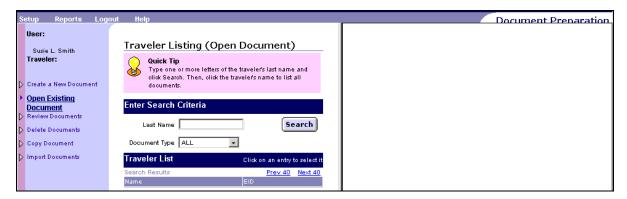
All Lodging receipt(s), Registration receipt(s) and any one (1) expense over \$75.00 claimed, including any backup documentation, must be sent to the travel office for retention and audit purposes.

When the document has been reviewed/approved by the Travel Office and interfaced with the financial system, an e-mail message will be sent to the Traveler indicating that funds will be available within 5 days if paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

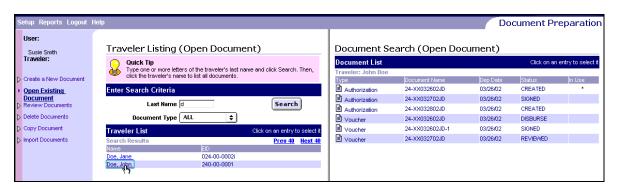
Preparer will print page 1 of Traveler's Voucher, mark out SSN, attach applicable receipts and back-up documentation, and forward to Travel Office.

H. OPEN EXISTING DOCUMENT (VIEW/UPDATE)

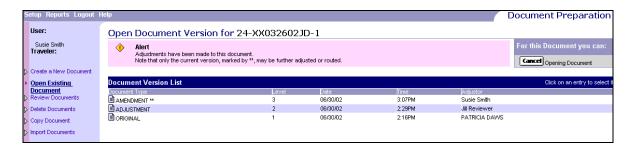
1. Click the **Open Existing Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** page will be displayed.



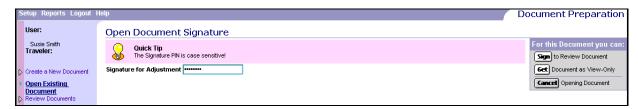
- 2. Click in the Last Name field under the Enter Search Criteria area and enter the last name of the Traveler (or a portion of the name). Click the Search button. The Traveler Listing (Open Document) page will be displayed with a list of Travelers on the left side of the page.
- 3. Click the **SSN** link of the desired Traveler in the **Traveler List** area on the left side of the page. All documents that are available to be viewed for the selected Traveler will be displayed in the **Document List** in the **Document Search (Open Document)** area on the right.



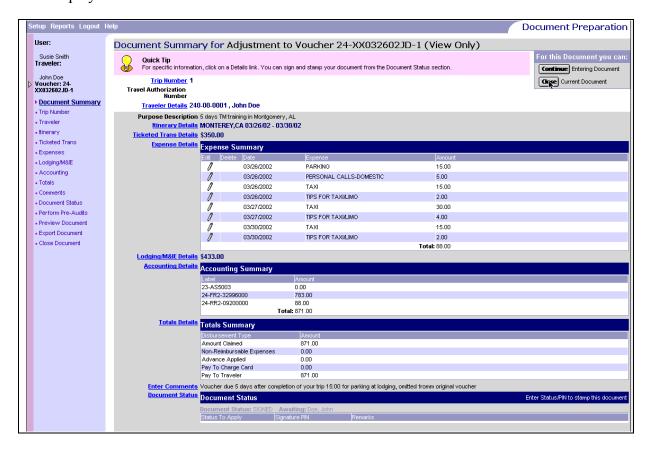
4. Click the **Document** icon of the desired document to view.



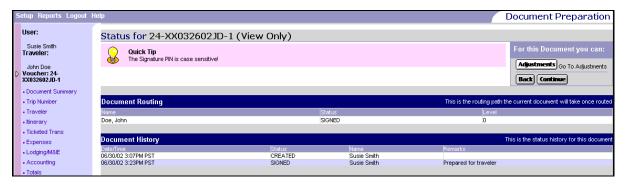
5. Click the **Document** icon with the double asterisk '**'. The double asterisk identifies the current version of the document. The **Open Document Signature** page will be displayed.



- 6. Click the Document as View Only button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. No signature is required.
- 7. The **Document Summary for Adjustment to Voucher (View Only)** page will be displayed.



8. Click the **Document Status** link under the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to view the **Authorization Status** page for the routing list. The document is waiting for the Traveler to certify the amendment to the voucher.



9. Click the **Close Document** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, to close the document.